

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Brendan N. McCommas
KENICHI MANABE, ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2609
Application No.: 10/663,833)	
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Filed: September 17, 2003)	Confirmation No. 2698
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For: IMAGE READING)	
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FORMING APPARATUS)	
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SAME)	February 4, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Also, Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. The requisite fee is being paid electronically.